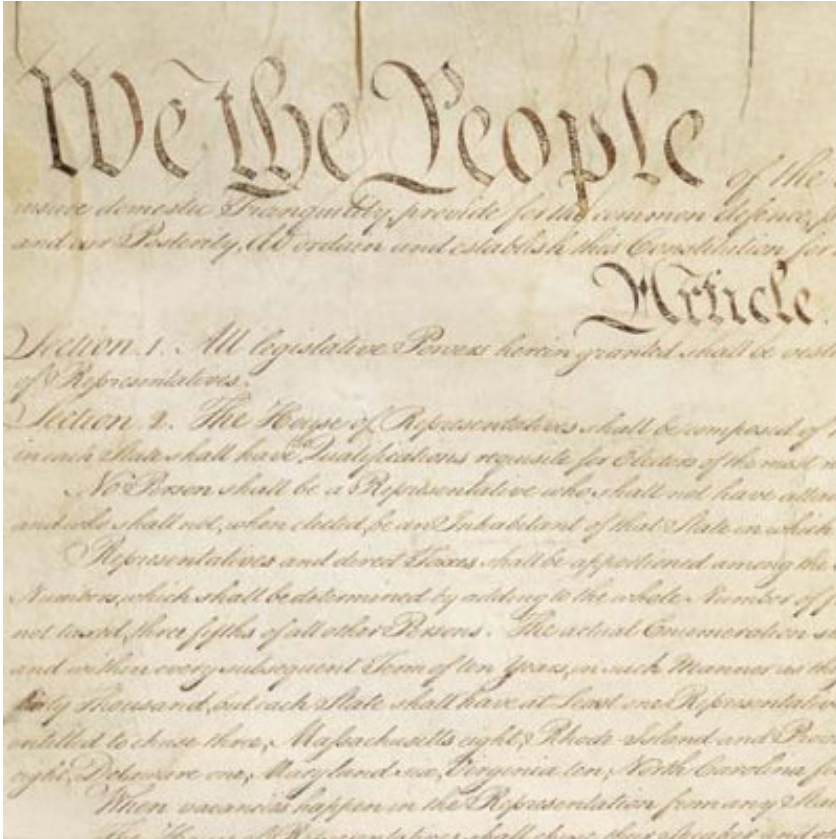


# Diversity at the Census Bureau

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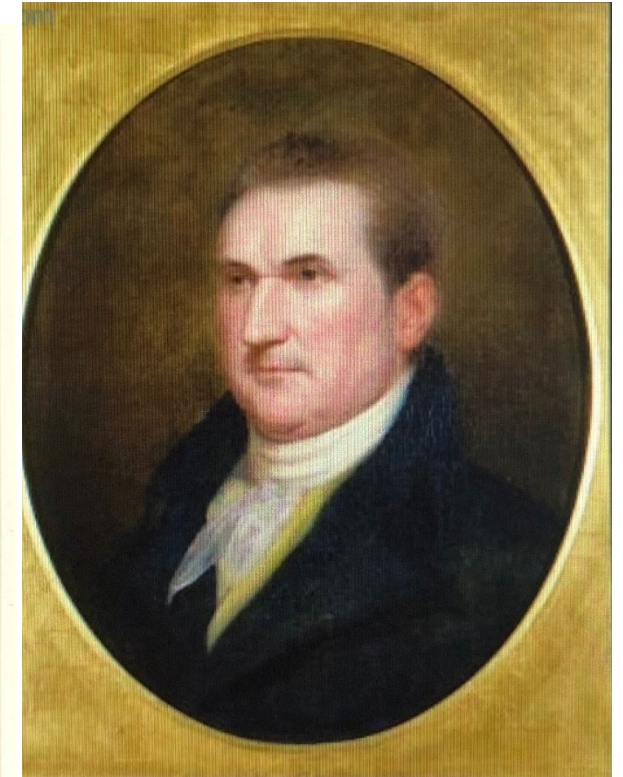
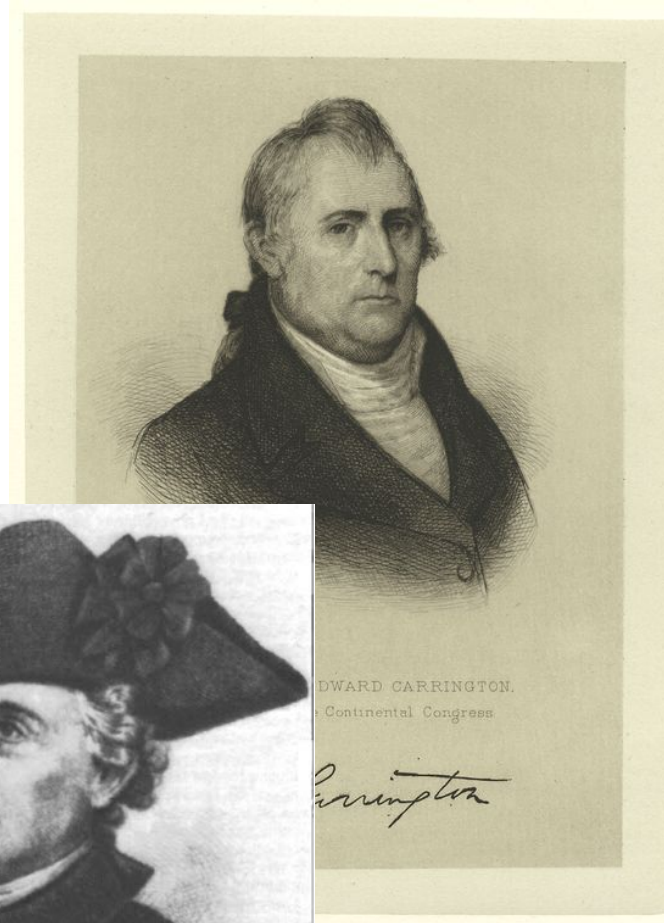
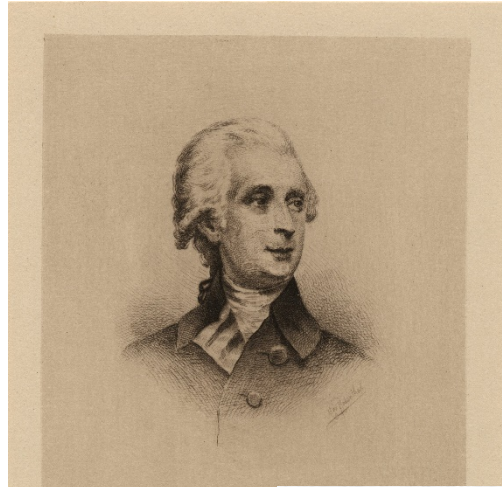
# Origins of the Census

## U.S Constitution, Article 1, Section 2

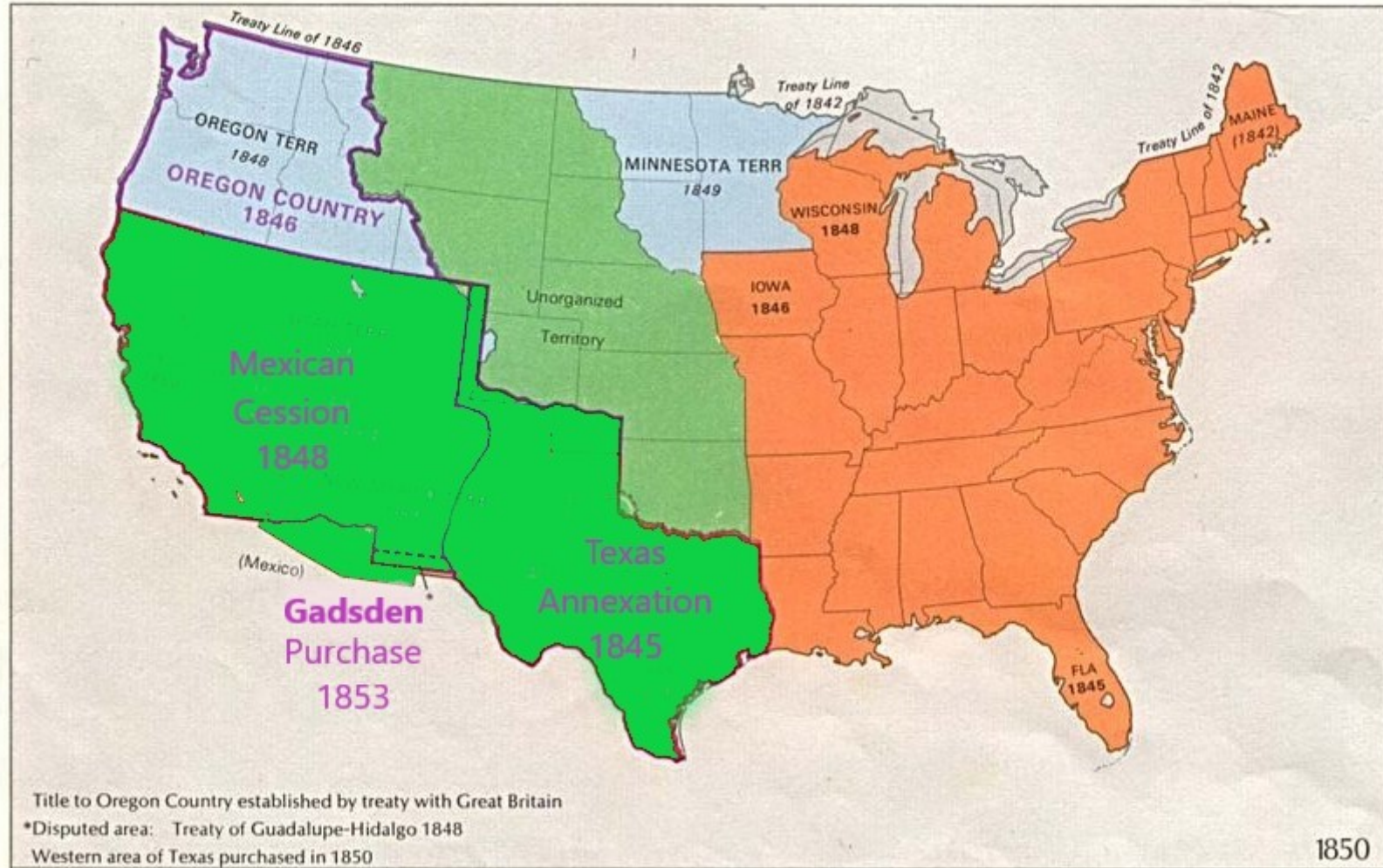


Representatives and direct Taxes shall be apportioned among the several States which may be included within this Union, according to their respective Numbers, which shall be determined by adding to the whole Number of free Persons, including those bound to Service for a Term of Years, and excluding Indians not taxed, three fifths of all other Persons. The actual Enumeration shall be made within three Years after the first Meeting of the Congress of the United States, and within every subsequent Term of ten Years, in such Manner as they shall by Law direct. The number of Representatives shall not exceed one for every thirty Thousand, but each State shall have at Least one Representative; and until such enumeration shall be made, the State of New Hampshire shall be entitled to chuse [sic] three, Massachusetts eight, Rhode-Island and Providence Plantations one, Connecticut five, New-York six, New Jersey four, Pennsylvania eight, Delaware one, Maryland six, Virginia ten, North Carolina five, South Carolina five, and Georgia three.

# The First Marshals



# Early Expansion of the US



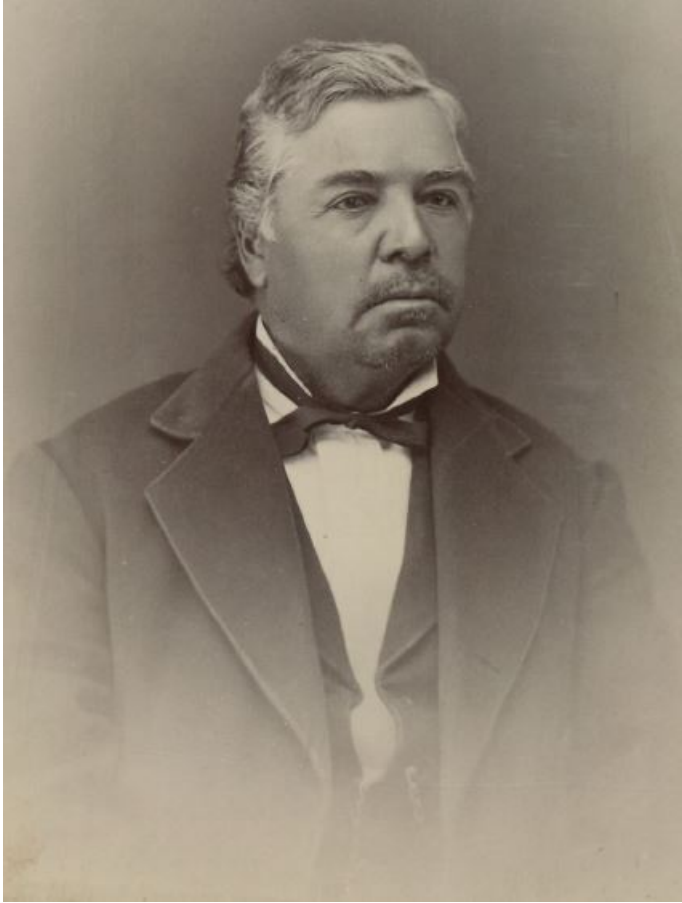
# The First Hispanic Census Takers



Further Interesting Particulars of the Capture of the Slaver *Wildfire*.  
The Key-West correspondent of the New York *Herald* gives these further particulars of the capture of the *Wildfire*, and of the Africans:

At the time of the capture, the negroes on board raised a loud yell in token of their pleasure; but whether they understood the full consequences of the change in their condition is very doubtful. Since that time about twenty or twenty-five have died, and about thirty more are now sick, but the physicians in attendance believe that most of the sick will recover. Mr. Moreno, the United States Marshal, has taken every care and trouble to provide for the wants and comforts of these people, and has fully carried out and sustained his reputation for humanity and kind heartedness.

# The First Hispanic Census Takers



En el proximo correo y cuando me envíe las instrucciones para tomar el Censo hagame el favor de decirme como se anota la tierra de los propietarios ¿en varas como es medido, ó en acres haciendo un calculo aproximado?

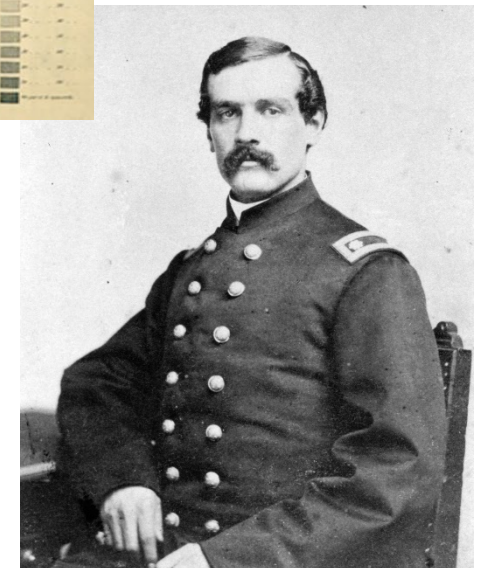
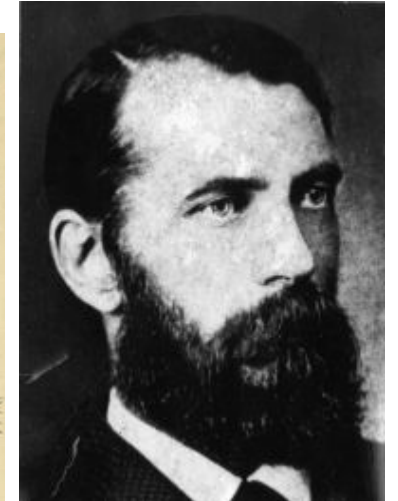
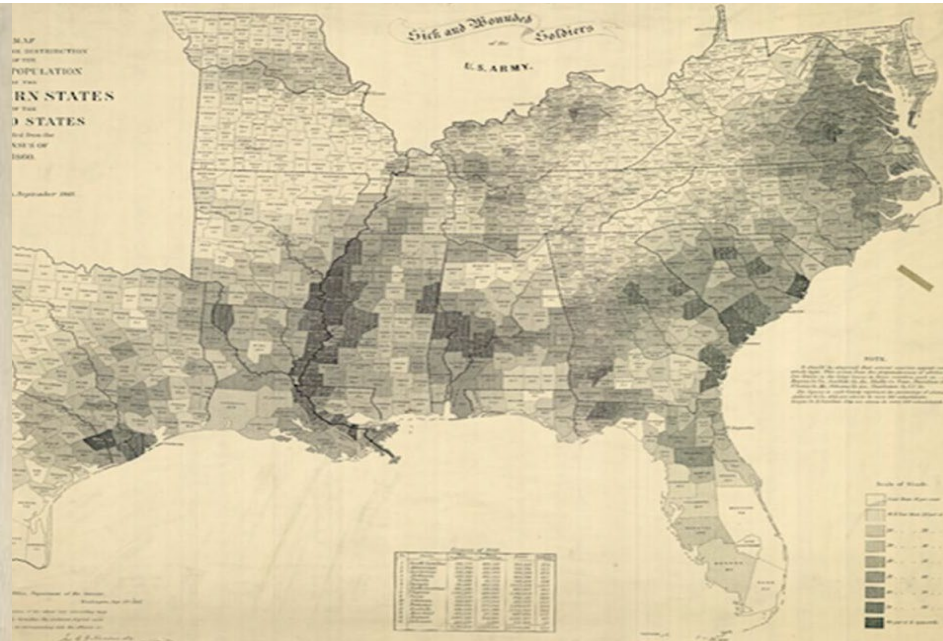
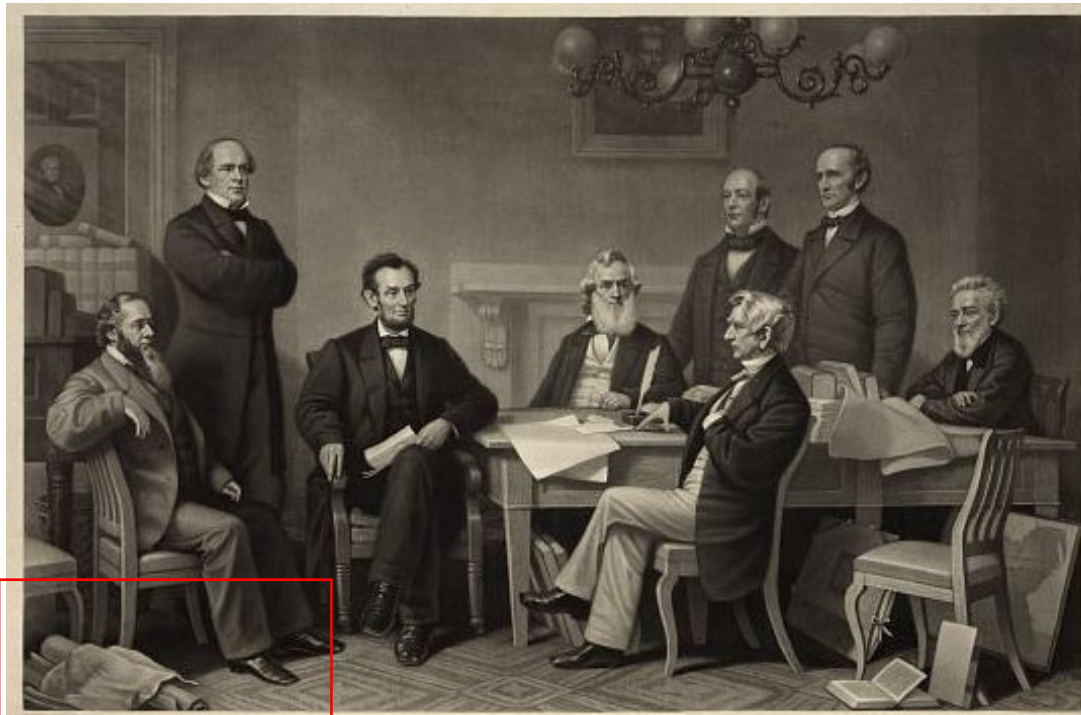
Soy de V.<sup>o</sup> Su Compadre que lo estime

Pedro Valdes

Chas P. Clever  
Santa Fe  
N. Mexico

A decorative flourish or signature mark consisting of several overlapping loops and swirls.

# Census and the Civil War



# George W. Francis



HIS IMPERIAL HIGHNESS GEORGE WASHINGTON FRANCIS, OF BRIDGEPORT, CT., COUSIN TO THE EMPEROR.—FROM A DAGUERROTYPE.

## **The Bridgeport Amalgamation Case.**

From the Hartford Press, March 13.

Mrs. Catherine Beach, widow of a respectable merchant of Bridgeport, possessed of about \$7,000, about middle age, with two children respectably married, and two aged about eight and ten respectively, and a woman of more than ordinary beauty and intelligence, fell in love with Mr. Francis, a colored barber of Bridgeport, smart, intelligent, and black as jet. She first set him up in business in a fancy dry goods store, and in October they visited New York, and were privately married. They returned to Bridgeport, seeing each other but seldom, and keeping the marriage from the knowledge of her friends. Not long ago the secret leaked out, and she acknowledged that she was his wife.

The Selectmen appointed a Mr. Hays conservator over her, and took her to the Retreat for the Insane in this city, by direction of her friends. Dr. Butler refused to receive her, as she was not legally committed. She was taken back, and her friends joined in procuring certificates from four physicians that she was insane, and yesterday she was brought here again. Friends of Francis, the negro, telegraphed to him in New York, where he has lately established himself, and this morning he met his wife and her conservator as they again took her to the Retreat. He had with him Julius L. Strong, Esq., as his counsel. He claimed his wife. Dr. Butler said the certificates were all right, but, if she acknowledged Francis to be her lawful husband, he (Dr. B.) had no authority to detain her. She declared that he was truly and legally her husband, and that she would stick to him through thick and thin. Mr. and Mrs. Francis accordingly stepped into the hack in waiting, and rode to the United States Hotel, took dinner, and left on the steamboat City of Hartford, bound for New York, at 2 P. M.

## **A Colored Census Marshal Speaks.**

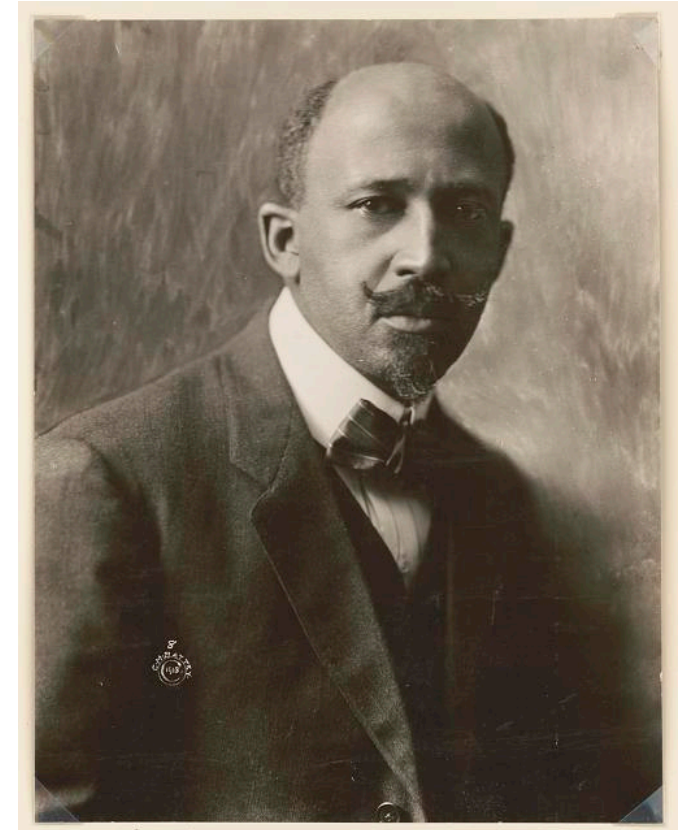
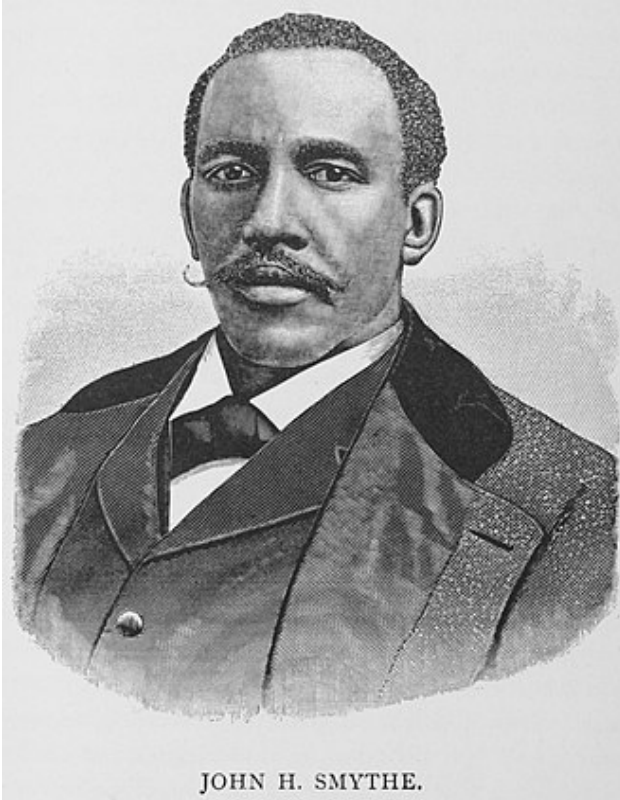
TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—

I saw in your paper of to-day an article headed "Census," at the bottom of which was signed George W. Francis, of the Eighth ward. I wish to deny in the most positive terms that the article was written with my knowledge. In the first place, I have taken the census of 7,500 persons in the Fourth and Eighth Election districts, and have not been broomstricked nor have had any indignity offered me sufficient to inform General Sharp, of which he can testify. Though I am a man of caste, yet our citizens were not long in discovering they were waited upon by a man clothed in authority and with common sense, and gave the necessary information. I now challenge any district in the city of New York to give a more correct statement of our population, as I have been from cellar to the garret, and feel confident that in my case the government has been served faithfully, though I admit I have not made even a subsistence; but as it was the first time one of my people was appointed to the post of danger, which I considered the post of honor, I felt if I could perform the same I would establish one fact—that a black man could do something else well aside from hewing wood or drawing water.

GEORGE W. FRANCIS, Census Marshal.  
EIGHTH WARD, New York.



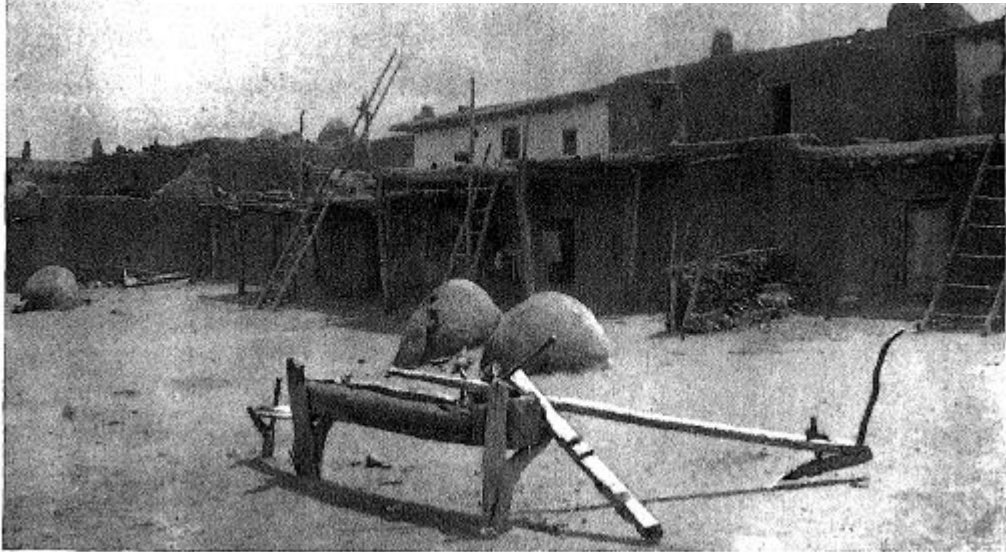
# A Respected Position



# Including Everyone



# American Indians and Alaska Natives



Tesuque Pueblo (Indian Village) near Santa Fe, New Mexico.



Eleventh Census of the United States,  
Robert F. Porter, Superintendent.



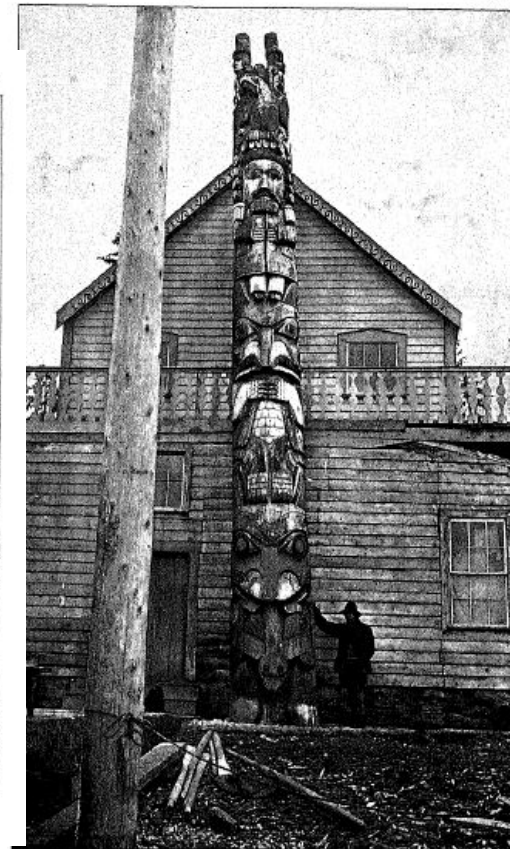
Indians.

FORT BELKNAP AGENCY, MONTANA.

ASSINABOINE SIOUX AND GROS VENTRE HOME LIFE. TEEPEES COVERED WITH CLOTH, FURNISHED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

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Robert F. Porter, Superintendent.

Alaska.



HAIDA TOTEM, HOWKAN.

# Captain Dave Numana



# 1890 Census



WOMAN OF TERA, ARIZONA, TRADITIONAL DRESS, 1890.



1. A mask, 10 inches high. 2. A headdress, 10 inches high. 3. A basket, 10 inches high. 4. A small house, 10 inches high. 5. A small house, 10 inches high. 6. A small house, 10 inches high.



Photograph by S. W. Wain.

DANCE OF THE WIGWAG, WYOMING, 1890.



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HOOPA VALLEY AGENCY, CALIFORNIA.

LEADER OF WHITE DEER DANCE, WITH CROWN OF HORNS AND MEDICINE STONE.



Photograph by S. W. Wain.

ARIZONA.

RAVING WOMEN WEAVING A BLANKET.



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UTE INDIANS, COLORADO.



Photograph by S. W. Wain.



GATE OPEN.

Baskets and other water jars, made by Hopi women. "Gates Closed" meaning those made by non-dancing women. "Gates Open," those made by childbearing women.



GATE CLOSED.

# Alaska in the US Census



Eleventh Census of the United States.  
Robert F. Porter, Superintendent.

Alaska.



HAIDA TOTEM POLES, KASAHN.

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TWO-HATCH BIDARRA.

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DEAD THLINGIT CHIEF ABOUT TO BE CREMATED.

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FUNERAL CEREMONIES OF THLINGIT CHIEF—LYING IN STATE.

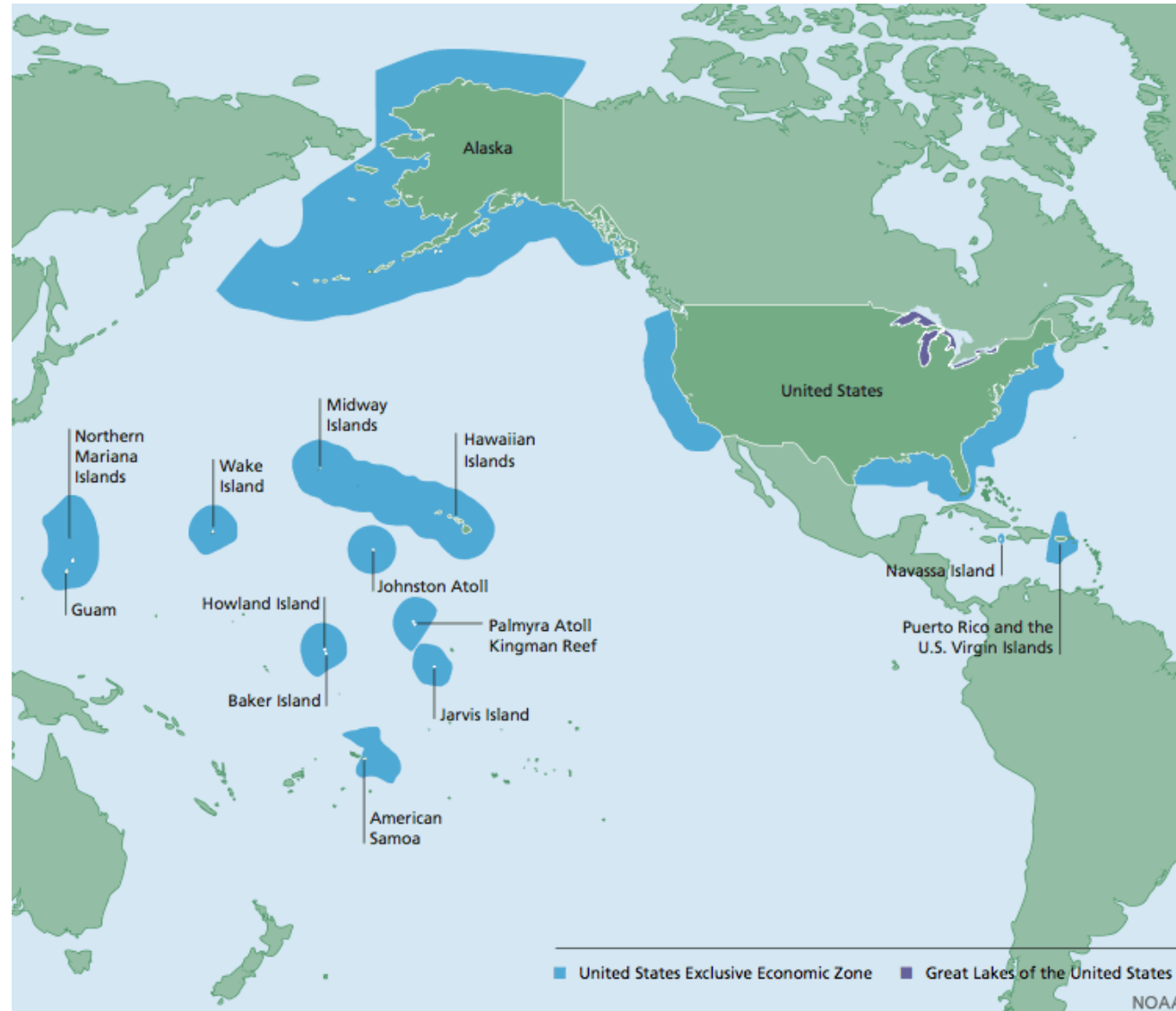
# Kathryn Dykanoff Seller



Katharina Dykanoff Seller and her three children, Raine (left), Harry and Marjorie. Mrs. Seller, a full-blood Aleut, was educated at Casale and has spent thirteen years successfully in educating her people. She is one of Alaska's most remarkable women.



# Additional Territories



# Hawaii

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TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.

CENSUS OF THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

SCHEDULE No. 1.-POPULATION.

District, Island of OWAHU.

Enumerated by me on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of June, 1900.

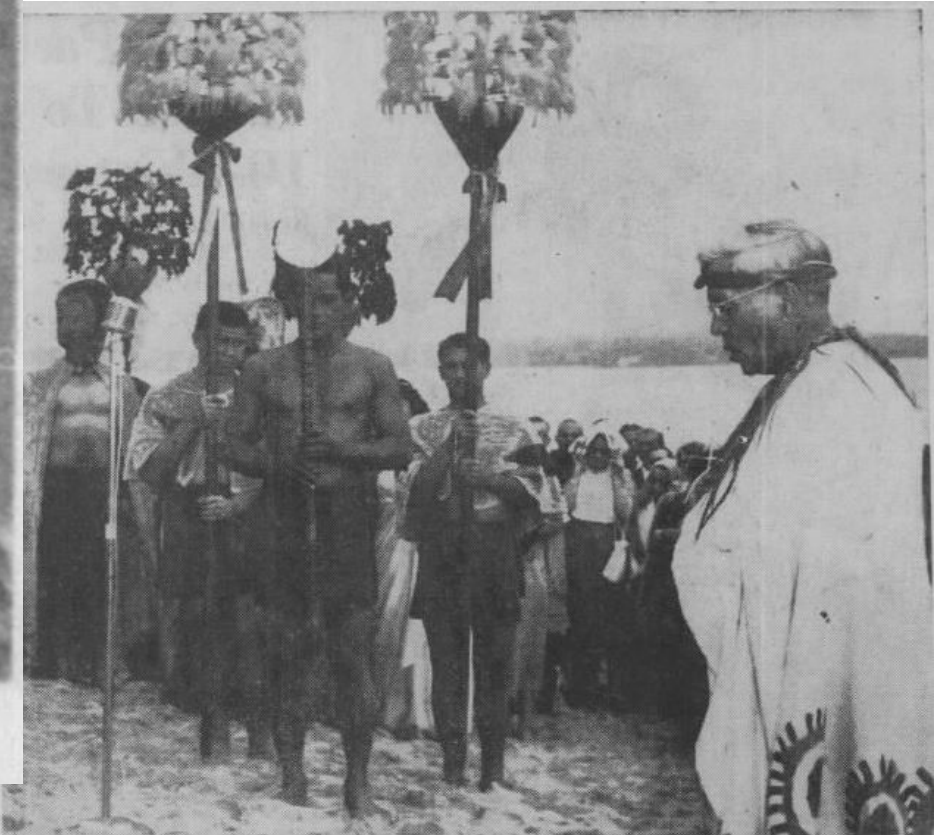
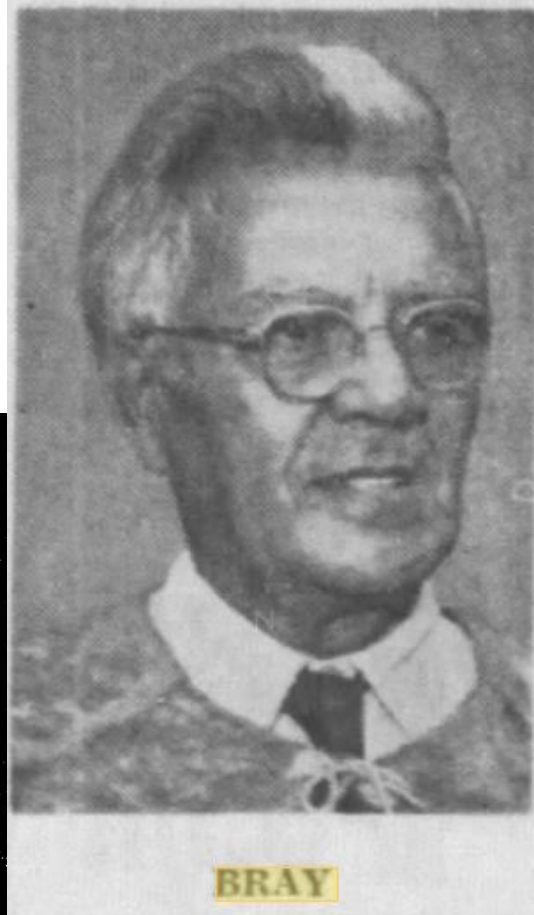
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INHABITANTS IN HONOLULU.

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**NEW CATAMARAN LAUNCHING**—David K. Bray, right, one of the islands' best known Hawaiian high priests, gave the blessing to successfully launch the Lio kai yesterday afternoon on Waikiki beach while a crowd of visitors and local well-wishers watched. The 39-foot catamaran was launched amidst a light shower. (Advertiser photo)

# Caribbean



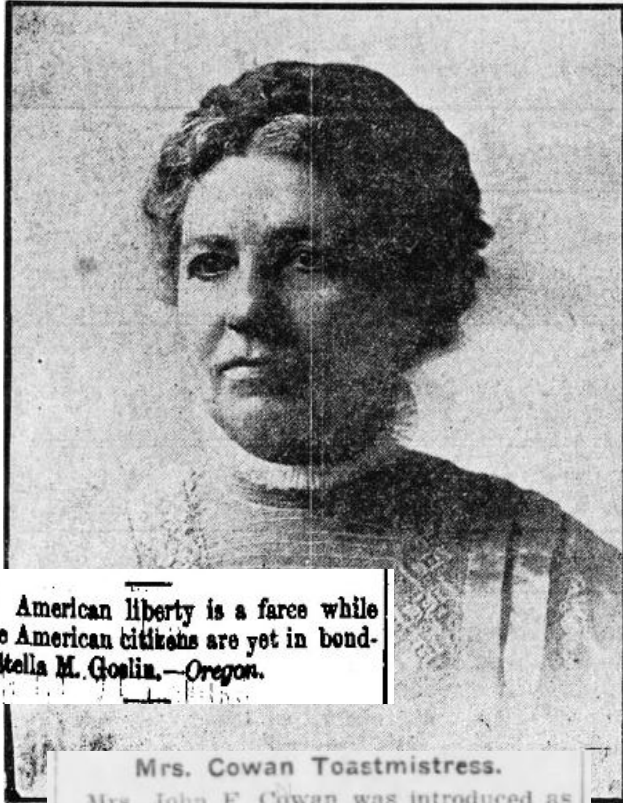
ENUMERADORAS DE LA HABANA.

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# Women in the Census



# Women in the Census



\* \* American liberty is a farce while half the American citizens are yet in bondage. —Stella M. Goslin. —Oregon.

Mrs. Cowan Toastmistress.

Mrs. John F. Cowan was introduced as toastmistress with the following legend, "Exceptional women ought to have exceptional rights."



MISS NANNIE LANCASTER.



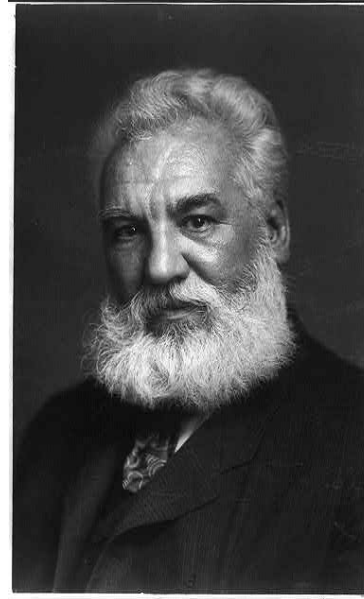
FIRST WOMAN CHIEF  
IN CENSUS BUREAU

Miss Emily I. Farnum.

# Veterans and People With Disabilities



*Daniel E. Taylor*



# Including Everyone



WASHINGTON — The Census Bureau is soliciting Gays to help in the 1980 Census as part of the Carter Administration's efforts to broaden the base of patronage jobs in an election year.

In a letter to the National Gay Task Force, Census officials wrote that "at the suggestion of the President," Gay organizations around the country were being asked if their members would like jobs, which pay about \$4 an hour.

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